Tun Merico playground field day will be held the afternoon and even-ing of August 21, Friday. This date has beek chosen so that the parents and the business men may attend and see just what work is featured in such a public institution. Among the numunds in the smaller cities of the state the Maxico playground is fered very high and above the

The smoke is clearing. The air grows cooler and the welcome rain has wept away all signs of Tuesday's battle that water could eradicate. Now that we know who is who in the coratic party it is the duty of all Democrats to take their stand behind them and see they reach the office they were nominated for. No matter if you were for some other Democrafor Governor vote for the man that

THE movement on foot to have the annual encampment of the United Confederate veterans in this city should meet with success. Mexico has entertained a number of bodies this year and the advertisement contingent the world is the little candle of contingent the world is the little candle of contingent the world is the little candle of contingent the world in the little candle of contingent the world is the little candle of contingent the world in the lock and th invaluable. Mexico is becoming recognized as one of the state's convention cities. It's hospitality and progressive spirit are the basis for an ideal entertainment. Let us have the mpment by all means. It will prove another feature in the cap for

THE judgement and care displayed vement for a Chautauqua are to be commended. Every detail receives ted that could possibly mar the success of the enterprise. It is the intention of all whom the public have chosen who subscribe for the stock are satisfied. Something for nothing is not their mode of procedure. The matter thorough second with public opinion. Such a place will prove a public playground. An ideal place for a summer outing. A lake and permanent buildings of rustic architecture cannot but be an improvement to the property. A lake for boating and bathing on whose shores tents can be convenient-ly placed will add to the attraction. drew a pension. The Audrain Chautauqua Assembly should prove the center of summer educational activity in the porthern part of Missouri. Every year graduting classes will be held and nothing left undone to make the assembly worthy of the city and the good people behind it. Let everyone who can UNCLE SAM'S WEALTH IN FRUIT attend the mass meeting at the court house next Friday evening. We must cooperate in this for without standing together little can be accom-

TOPICAL PARTHIAN SHOTS By Lea. M. White

The distribution of lemons has

wearing a Directoire gown.

As the campaign has closed the

the fly is mans worst enemy and to kill sas fifth, with 71,848,073 trees. Other

committing suicide and leaving eight 2.351 trees, next to foot in the list of childred alone in the world. A new

a much needed rest.

sking American girls for wives.

"Call me Bill" says Taft. This for the votes of the B. P. O. E.

In Springfield, Mo., buttermilk accident may occur while he is ladling

the armament line. The henpecked Libby Prison Diarrhoea Relieved shandkatil lives in the hope of something being invented that will pro bad tempered beligerant members of

heated spell" should prove popular If time were as neglectful as some susbands many women would be bet-

The latest stunts of the West Point mazers make the inquisitorial cham

Nan Patterson is again under arrest Pittsburg is the home of the design ng chorus girls but it seems a bit un bealthy for Nan.

A Russian prince is to marry an a or not this will occasion any box throwing?

A metropolitan paper announces that soft drinks intoxicates. They

usually do in a dry town.

Drew met her death. These New Yorkers are as fast in some things as Hazen Hyde is in Pekin shooting 61

the coolies for a pastime. Perhaps be is preparing to organise an accident the held in our neighboring city next week. The races are filled with fast entries and the stock and agricultural dictum of fashion to be the moon-show prumine to be larger than in the show prumine to be larger than in the short one when it comes to contact the short of the short o

BY ONE VOTE Many ambitions have had a fall, Just a vote Many a man has had to bawl,

Just a rote. candidates go to war, They may battle for the right But 'tis likelier by far That they sally forth to fight Just a rote.

"It's a vote, Just one vote. uy murmurs in dismay "What one vote.

Just a votey"

Ab, yes, there's some sadness there, And some bitterness dispusyed By the guy who'll want to swear Because be was left in the shad Just one vote.

Some of us are caught napping

when widest awake.

The United States government is saying for the pastuer treatment in party of friends, including Gilbert some little correspondence with the chaif of twelve marines who were Eary, Hicks Crow, Barker and Woods, secretary of the Business Men's Asso chicken hearted soldier.

A motorist who was attempting to to further the move to see that those Their seem to be more deadly things than the gasoline wagons.

of purchasing a permanent site is in wondered why anyone could laugh while living in that state.

Roy Knabenshue is going to try for The pen may be mightler than the

Arkaness there is a lake reported

the water.

Missouri Leads With Apple Trees And California Heads Pear List-"Show Me" State Always to The Fore In Products.

The tremendous volume of the apple and pear industry of the United States is shown in a comprehensive report on that subject compiled by W. N. White,

bride. He need never worry over her ple trees in the Union reaching the tremendous total of 201,794,642 trees, whereas the number of pear trees is

bearing apple trees, while California here and wait for them." A Metropolitian paper askes who is first in the number of pear trees.
was the railroads. There is less in Missouri on June 30 there were 20,doubt as to this matter than to who 040,399 apple trees, while the number the man was that struck Bill Patter- of pear trees in California was 2,512,dustries, the number of apple trees in the state. this state bearing fruit being 15,054,

citizens has ceased envying the deaf man.

this state bearing fruit being 15,054, 832, while the pear trees in this list of apples states, with 13, 450,006 trees;

Ohio fourth, with 12,952,615, and Kanstates that produce tremendous apple crops are Pennsylvania, A Chicago absconder advertises for with 1,253 apple trees, is at the foot of Virginia and Kentucky. Delawa A Chicago at the sum will keep him from the column, and North Dakota, with

apple states. Lloyd refuses to insure a large allot- ioan is third, with 1.187.110 trees. ment of Directoire gowns just received Texas fourth, with 1,044,680, and New a compliment to the modesty of the Dakota is a bad last in the pear industry there having been, according tired and worn candidate will now get fruit-bearing pear trees in that state on June 30. Wyoming, with 132, and North Dakota with the fewest num

> ber of pear trees. former industry, and that reckoning apples at forty and pears at sixty tree is 50 per cent greater that the potat

United States Express Co., Chicago writes: "Our General Superinter dent, Mr. Quick, banded me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy some time ago to check an attack of the old Libit Prison diarrhoea. I have used it sin that time and cured many on the trains who have been sick. I am an at the opening of the Fall term, Sept. old soldier who served with Buther-18, to properly prepared students, full four years in the 23rd Ohio Regiment and have no silment except Libby Prison diarrhoea which this remedy stops at once." For sale by Criswell

We are selling our rubber tire phase tons and runabouts at greatly reduced bargain, in a first class stylish rig. Don't let this fine opportunity slip by. wid2 Ferres & Cauth

Wednesday to attend the Fair

For guttering and roofing see J. T. dbury, 208 d6-wlt The Ledger covers the field.

ELMER BARTSE

DROWNED IN A POND NEAR NO-BERLY FRIDAY EVENING WHILE ATTEMPTING TO WADE OUT INTO THE WATER TO GET FROG WHICH HE HAD SHOT

Elmer Bartee Was a Member of the Moberly Base Ball Team and Had Visited Mexico a Number of Times-Life Extinct When Body Was Recovered.

In chronicing the death of the young man drowned at Moberly Pri-day evening this paper erred in his name. Instead of its being Schilling.

"The news of the tragic death of Eitentment, but look out a breze it the mer Bartee, a well known Moberly shape of a marriage license doesn't boy, has cast a shadow over the en-clow the candie out. tire city. It is indeed a san thought you in regard to the annual State re -that of a young man, healthy and union of the U. C. V.'s, there appear vigorous, being snatched from this to have been an invitation to the as-life without a moment's notice.

bitten by mad dogs in Panama. South spent Friday afternoon fishing in Elk clation, but no definite arrangement American Revolutionists might find fork, northeast of town, and were re-these animals better weapons than a springfield rifle in the hands of a courred.

cross the great Arizona desert died in the midst of this great solitude. It. The builet went true and Elmer, thinking the pond of no depth, jump- quires some little time to make neces ed into the water to secure his game. He sank over his head and made a the Confederates over the state and In Arkansas two girls were recently frantic effort to swim to safety. He give them a chance to make their ararrested for giggling. We have always wore a pair of rubber boots and these, quickly filling with water, made it dragged him down to a watery grave. Life was extinct and the body was

was prepared for burial. which gets so warm the fish jump Elmer Bartee was a young ashore in the afternoon and wait for man of bright mind and agree-the sun to set so they can return to able disposition and bad scores of riends in this city. He was probably the best known member of the Sig nals' base ball crub, having for years layed right field, in which position he acquired a state wide reputation.

MARRIES TEN IN ONE HOUR.

Clayton, Mo., Parson Sets a Ne Record For Quick Nuptial Ceremonies-Two Souls With But a Single Thought

St. Louis, July 30 .- Five marriages

"I have a pretty heavy day som

Kermit Roosevelt is to snapshot big ame with a camera. Perhaps his aim with a firearm is not as good as territories in the number of fruit Bible and sit in the shade of my trees.

The five marriages performed b Doctor North in an hour took place people were from the city, but the majority were from small towns in

Tuesday Evening, through the Et forts of the Ledger, the Pri mary Returns Were Given the Public on a Public on a Large Canvass Situated on the South Side of the Square.

Jersey 5fth, with 926,117 trees. North Car News bureau, of St. Louis Mexico Telephone Co., the genera primary reports Tuesday evening. nant placed a moving picture machine side of the square and threw the reports on a large canvass curtain. This ple and pear industries do not rank gave the public an opportunity to sit with the grain and wheat crops, the in the court house yard and watch the in the court house yard and watch the the returns , without having to remain ings, I believe the election will go off

within a heated building. The returns came in slowly and be tween times moving pictures were total acreage is above 5 million, which thrown on the curtain for the enter tainment of those waiting, which numbered several thousand. This is gives employment to five times as the first time anything of the kind has everbeen done in this city. It was a decided success and met with the approval of all who were fortunate eaough to be present.

Kirksville State Normal School. The State Normal School at Kirks commercial subjects. The institution Commercial Geography and Industria

has been a record breaker. The schowith its faculty increased to forty-two the new year unusually fine facilities for ambitious young Missourians who Tuition, free in all Departments. In cidental fee, six dollars. Bulletins

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President If you don't give me your tin work, we both lose money. J. T. Bedbury.

STATE REUNION

ANNUAL REUNION OF UNITED BE HELD IN MEXICO THIS FALL. EITHER IN SEP-TEMBER OR OCTOBER WANT TO COME.

LETTER FROM MAJOR GENERAL COMMANDING

Between Five and Seven Hundred Old Soldiers in Attendance-Expect Great Crowd from All Parts of Missouri -A Good Thing.

A movement is on foot in this city as reported, it was Elmer Bartee, he to have the annual encampment of also being one of the players who has the United Confederate Veterans in visited this city a number of times, and where he had many friemis who will regret to hear of his tragic death

Beferring to Bartee's death the meeting. The following letter gives Moberly Democrat gives the follow-R. S. McKinney, Esq., Adjt. Mexico

Camp 650, U. C. V.'s, Mexico, Mo. My dear sir and comrade: I write Elmer Bartee in company with a at Mexico, Missouri. We have had

you. He says the Business Men's As-They were passing a pond on the sociation is waiting on your Camp Sanford Hull place, and Elmer apping If you people desire this reunion held at Mexico this year action wil have to be taken pretty soon as it re sary arrangements, and to fully notify rangements to attend the reunion.
It has been customary heretofore at

impossible for him to save himself and these state reunions for the city and camps where they are held to provide an air record. Inasmuch as it is a Ris companious recovered the body for the paying of a certain proportion political year it will be well to add he as soon as possible, which was of the axpenses, for instance, to furise an inventor, not a political speaker. after it had been under the water his a hall where the meetings may nearly fifteen minutes, and in vain be held, to furnish a band for the two they strove to restore circulation days of the reunion, and to provide and arrange for a ball on the first rought to the city and taken to Van night of the reunion for the young The nature faker still lives. In Cleve's undertaking parlor where it er people, also to pay for the badges

When we held it at Joplin two years ago these expenses were all paid by the local Camps and the city of Jop lin, at a cost of \$500. Whether you people desire to take

hold of this and beip out or not we de not know, but are waiting to hear from you. The reunion should be held the last of September or the very fire of October. If you decide you want us and will let us know, General Louder mlik and I will come to Mexico and join with your camp and the Business Men's Association in making arrangements for the meeting and making out

the program.

The attendance at these reunloos is expected to be from five to seven bur A New Jersey artist abducted a girl.

There is no telling in what form the dustry. Mr. White takes each state and territory separately and shows how many apple and pear trees of tired of her poor pianist husband. Muste may have charms and ect. for the avage heast but it evidently has little effect on royalty.

A Kentucky boy has wed a legless

There is no telling in what form the dustry. Mr. White takes each state day's work at Clayton made by the Reverend Doctor W. B. North, pastor of the Methodist Church, South, to his presiding elder, Doctor S. H.

According to Doctor Wainwright Doctor North has broken all marriage rooms in private families for rooms in private families of rooms in private families for rooms in private families for rooms in private families of rooms in private families for rooms a recognized authority on the fruit in- in sixty minutes is the report of a dred, sometimes ruos considerably ably have more people than your ho tels could accommodate.

Please let me hear from you at a very early date and oblige Yours fraternally, J. W. Halliburton Ad)t. Gen. and Chief of Staff, Mo. Div. U. C. V.

The Primary Election The first primary election in Mis sourl for the selection of the candi dates by direct vote for state county ection in November was held or l'uesday in every voting precinct in inated their candidates at the same time and place. It was practically an elimination contest. The polls were opened at 6 o'clock in the morning and closed at 7 o'clock at night.

There was little to distingu the primary Tuesday from a general cast by the registered voters of all parties, and the same penalties to

as on election day. Separate ballots containing the public were allowed to learn the early names of all candidates who have qualified under the law had been pre pared for each party, and the voter to vote, irrespective of what party h may belong to.

"Although the primary law is new and thore have been a good many misapprehensions concerning its worksmoothly, "a judge said today. "The interest shown, especially during the

last few days has been marked. Many of inquiries have reached us daily concerning points not well understructions to the judges the voters will registered. had no difficulty in properly marking their ballots." The indications are that a heavy

ote was polled in Audrain county. The various caudidates have make ac oliticians of both parties expect that from 70 to 80 per cent of their party

J. D. Pratt can be found at James T. Fields' shop where he would be pleased to see his friends who desire to have their horses shod. ds wit. Jerry Shehan, 80 years old, died at

his home four miles southeast of this city Tuesday at midnight. The funeral will be held The norning at 10 o'clock from St. Bree dan's Roman Catholic Courch. The Ledger extends sympathy. Ice Crem Social Thursday.

of Harry Householder, northwest of Mexico, Thursday evening August 6, for the benefit of the church. All are invited to attend. d2-wit friends and relatives.

MEETS HERE Official Vote of Audrain County

Tuesday, August 4, 1908

CANDIDATES

FOR GOVERNOR

David A. Ball

William S. Cowherd

Henry F. Stapes v.

William H. Wallace

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Ben M. Anderson Ben M. Anderson Walter A. Kelly, William H. Leazen William R. Painter H. J. Simmons Arthur J. Tubbs FOR SECRETARY OF STATE ichael K. McGrath Cornelius Roach FOR STATE AUDITOR John L. Bradley
Bernard Dilerkes
John F. Gordon
Frank A. J. Hiller
John O. Long
FOR STATE TREASURER
Longs Cowgill FOR BTATE TRANSPORTED TO THE POR ATTORNEY GENERAL Elliott W. Major
FOR R R COM.
Warren C. Bronaugh
Richard L. Hall
John A. Knott
William M. Smith
H. C. Threlkold
Nova J. Whitera,
FOR SUPPLEME COURT

Nova J. Wintera
FOR SUPREME COURT
Waller W. Graves
Nat M. Shelton
ST. LOUIS COURT OF APPEAL
Charles C. Bland
William Christy Bryan
Alexander H Robbins
FOR CONGRESS
Champ Clark
FOR STATE SENATOR
Eugene W. Stark
Joe Tapley, Eugene W. Stark
Joe Tapley,
FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Cyrus F, Clark
Edwin Carey Waters
JUDGE WESTERN DISTRICT
John T. Crews
George M. Dean
S. C. Groves JUDGE EASTERN DISTRICT J. D. Sutton FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY E. S. Gantt

E. S. Gantt
E. A. Shannon
Alonzo Carson Whitzon
FOR SHERIFF
Frank James
Henry P. Middletor
John B. Smelser
J. B. Woolery
FOR ASSESSOR
T. J. Keiso
Clinton C. Moore Clinton C. Moore
FOR TREASURER
Noble Barnet
FOR SURVEYOR
R. S. McKinney Lawrence L. Winans FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR John W. Howell
Carl Harrison
FOR CORONER
Paul E. Coll
W. W. Macfarlane

making a very low yield. The quality

is very variable. A considerable por

tion of the crop will grade No. 2

OLD SETTLERS

GREAT DAY IN MONTGOMERY CO. WHEN ALL OF THE CANDI-DATES MET AND SPOKE TO A THRONG OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND PEOPLE

duced to the Gathered Thousands-Many from This City Attend the Pienie.

The air was hazy with the dust thrown up by a thousand steele clad conversation broken at intervals by loud laughter and cheering, the dark nto clearer outline by the multi-colored bunting draped about a score of noisy refreshment booths and the many shaded gowns of the women who wandered about the grounds with the

The twenty-seventh snnual Old Settlers picuic held in New Florence, history of the association. The crowd. which was estimated at lifteen thousnd, was larger than ever before, the number of prominent speakers will never be excelled at another similar

but Governor Joseph W. Folk received the ovation of the day. The lasted fully lifteen minutes and might have been resounding through the forts of the committeemen to quiet the throng so all of the other speakers

Cowherd spent Sunday in this city at ter attending the picnic. This morning they left for Fulton where the fi-

The Wabash railroad company hanpossible was done to handle the acreage planted for this year was 7,- Saturday at noon. Preaching 11 a.m. crowds with dispatch. Though the 291,800, but on account of over-flow on Dinner will be spread on I. C. Becktive campaigns for the most part and attendance was more than in the past, bottom lands and loss from excessive it can be said the railroad took care of their many passengers comfortably and are to be congratulated upon their

> ers, formerly of this city, won the prize of five dollars in gold for the best song in the little folks contest. Nearly four hundred tickets were sold by the Wabash from this city New Flurence.

The children of Mrs. Charley Rodge

President Roosevelt and Sec. of eight cadets who were recently displased from the West point Military and punishment administered accord-

Miss Natalic Morris leaves this week on the same date one year ago. The for St. Louis, where she will visit average quality of the grain is 82 per of Jas. Liewellyn at Vandalia Monfriends and relatives. for St. Louis, where she will visit

MISSOURI CROP RE-PORT FOR AUGUST

BEEN ABOUT NORMAL FOR THE PAST MONTH THOUGH THE LATENESS OF THE CROPS WILL DE-MAND MORE THAN NORMAL RAIN-FALL HENCE

teen Days Later Than Normal-Condition of Fruit Crop Over The State is Very Irregular But Better This Year.

The Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, Geo. B. Ellis, Saturday of excellent hay has been gathered erop conditions in this state: CORN. Under normal conditions the pressure of other farm work much

There has been about a normal amount fore it could be harvested, of both warmth and impisture, and a an improvement in the condition of and the present condition of the crop

entire crop at this time is .74 per cen

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolfbeim WHEAT. Wheat threshing has properly and 41 per E. F. Mathews, Ticket Agent, C. & advertising the assembly will be started fully nine months in ladvance,

WARMTH AND MOISTURE HAVE that grade. The final estimate for the which will be September 5th.

Practically all the bay was saved in the weather for July would shave been of the crop was allowed to stand in highly satisfied for the growth of corn. the meadow until it got over ripe be-

corn during the month, while other in southeast Missouri, where most of communities have declined. During it is produced, is 95 as compared with the May and June the excessive rains the condition of 77 one month ago and and lack of cultivation caused the 66 at the same time last year. roots of the corn to form near the surface of the ground and when the fruit crop is very irregular but is a rainfall became normal and frequent great deal better than it was at the picule and as always the hospitality shallow roots were broken and the time in many years the average conclose cuitivations were given, the same time last year. For the first corn left in poor condition to with- dition of the peach crop is higher stand droughty conditions. Fortun- than that of apples. In nearly all lug, were prepared to act. It was de- a visit at the time of her ately no extended drought has yet sections of the state, peaches show a cided to call the new association that occurred, but this is a condition that higher condition than apples. Pears Audraic Chautauqua Assembly. The will demand even more than a [nor- are perhaps the poorest crop. In mal rainfall from now on to maintain many neighborhoods there are scarce the present condition. The crop is lyany pears. The following is the conmore irregular than it has been for a ditition of the fruit crop as compared number of years. Some fields are in with an average condition for fine condition and promises a high different sections of the state: yield; they were planted early, a good stand was secured, and were not much Winter Apples 25 55 26 damaged by the excessive rains; while Summer apples 30 42 27 in the same neighborhood other fields Peaches may be found that are late, in the Pears weeds, and promise a very poor [crop Plums ing they left for Fulton where the fi-nal liess in their campaign will be days later than a normal crop. One Melons year ago the same date the crop was 18 days later than the normal, and dled three thousand people into New that crop natured without any mater-Florence to the picnic. Everything ial damage from frost. The estimated

> wet weather on some of the flat prairies, was estimated that 14 per cent of baskets! All Come! the total acreage had been lost on July 1st. Of this abandoned area, how ever, 34 per cent has been replanted. and this late planted corn probably make good feed but it is not likely that it will produce very merchantable

der the most favorable conditions from now on the crop will be materially Louis and return, Saturday, August less than an average.

WHEAT. Wheat threshing has pro-

quality of 90 one year ago. Like corn, BAN PLACED ON FLIRTING the wheat crop this year is very in regular. Some excellent yields are ported while a great many fields are Maids And Widows Caught In Po-

mer Resort Quietness while a great deal of it is much belo ON Popular Pastyield by counties cannot be made up time. until threshing has been complete Atlantic City, July 30 .- Fiftee safe to say, however, that the yield maids and three widows fell prey by the work of the plain clothes men who will be somewhat below that estimated by our correspondence on the first the work of the plain clothes men who of July. Quite a number of correspondence beardwalk. The draguet pondents state that the yield since was used under orders from the mayor

lice | Dragnet On The Board-

walk At Atlantic City-Sum-

threshing has begun is not bolding up to stop "firting," and the young woto their first estimates. There will
probably be a decreased yield this year
the solding up to stop "firting," and the young women and the widows were in tears in
the police station, held captive until eight million bushels. The final es. release upon bail. "Flirting is outlawed, either on the imate for last year was 28,830,014 bu. beach," said Chief of Police Woodruff. "and the mayor ensists upon the devery unsatisfactory yield, and our reports indicate that the final estimate partment stopping the practice. We have no desire to prevent spooning or will show a lighter crop than for sevinnocent lovemaking, but this flirting, which tends to trap young igirls and

practically completed and a large crop others, must stop. We have beg of excellent hay has been gathered, the crusade, which will never end."

good condition, except on account of At a meeting of the ways and a game this season but it means committee of the new Chautauqua held Monday morning in the dithe plans for a permanent assembly COTTON. Cotton has made satis few counties in the state have made factory progress during the month idly advancing. Much of importance was consumated in the last session. The capital stock raised from three to five thousand dollars. The price of shares lowered from ten to five dol- stronger games. lars. And the purchase of a perma-FRUITS. The condition of th nent site definitely decided upon

Never bas a Mexico enterprise be gun under more favorable circumstances. Those who were appointed time and at the meeting, this morn- 10 o'clock. The deceased capital stock to be five dollars a share and the amount of stock to be issued to be \$5000. At the premier mass meeting held last week the shares were decided upon as worth 810 each are Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. and the amount to be issued as \$3000. The rescinding of this action was due Coil, and John, William and to the fact that 85000 could be raised almost as easily as \$3000. At \$5 a Greely, Colo., for burial To share many would be enabled to take joins other friends in exter a share that otherwise could not afford it.

A well known merchant represent ing some prominent local fisherman stated he knew of 25 men who would The Auxvasse Methodist Church take \$50 in stock each if a lake was placed on the grounds. They would day. A good number wat will have a basket dinner Aug. 8, also stock the lake with fish and keep

ley,s lawn. Good program in the afternoon. Come with well filled cided to purchase a permanent site for of fruits can be obtained the Chautauqua, erecting buildings and placing improvements as the pro- of the fruit growers of the Craddock has just received (Aug. 5) fits allowed, eventually having a this organization could so a full car load of new wall paper di. well equipped assembly grounds. It much greater results in rect from New York factory (freight is also the purpose of those behind the growing industry. on same being \$220,32) This is not movement to later purchase all of the only the largest, but the first and only stock from the holders and turn it in full car load shipment ever received to the association. in Mexico. Car contained over 40,000 A mass meeting has been called for

rolls. This shipment puts Craddock next Friday evening at the court as compared with a condition of 83 on the wholesale or jobbing list of house at which time committees will morning was held from the correspondents report that the corn is wall paper fully to a lower than to sell be appointed for the purpose of engage south of this city Tuesday a south of the correspondent season that the corn is tasseling very low and a number of dinary retail dealers.

| dealers and will enable him to sell be appointed for the purpose of engages outh of this city Tuesser ing talent. Taking this, matter in at 3:30, the services conducted him are report that the stalk is small. assembly to get the best speakers and byterian church, assigned by This is the "Alton's" rate to St.

The Audrain Chautauqua assembly 8, 1908. Return limit Thursday, Au- The program will also be almost comwill be incorporated by October 1st.

Mrs. George Blowers has returned to her home in Kansas City after a visit with her parents in this city.

EDITOR OF LEDGER STATE HE HAS HAD A DEL REST AND FEELS LID TING BACK HOME GOING TO WOR AGAIN.

NO PLACE LIKE

PRAISES ROADS IN

Says That They Are Pe During the Sammer An Oiled to Keep the Day. -Mexico Fair Has 1 tation in Adjusts States.

1908. I am giad to see that are looking into the value of rie road to Perry. Tang up a fine country, and when said be a good, safe and a Mexico do not appreciate has ance of this road. I this r ion means that Merico w the center of a greatfelette which will surely make Mer

I see by the Ledger that a mobiles are being brought a ico, which means a step for sends to bring better roads a atreets. Automobiles have Parmers here have auto buggles and like the day The roads in this country, ect and during the summer Am very sorry the Q falled. If local people will

of this enterprise it can b

ess from the start ived too far away to pr Now is the time to organized bedger will gladly assist for in other ways to secure ; Chautauqua which will bis loo the best talent. The success, and the chautage if home people take hold of The Mexico fair has a to ion all over Missouri an states, and deserves it. I have had a delightful p like I want to get back to Mexico and get to work a nore you travel the better home, and I am never a when trying to make Mer Hope to be "on the job" a eighth or ninth.

BRYANS SPEECH TO Speech of Acceptance Al as Long as That of Re

Candidate-Reserver

or Talks for Later Campaign Lincoln Neb.-Contrary tions the speech of accep J. Bryan would be a she tated today that by setual entained five thousand w the lances of the campaign cussed his veiws be

more elabors te treatmenti Athletics to Takea The Mexico Athletics secured their Thursday for a several playing ball with Shelbins.

The first two of these g

with Shelbins, making dina they go to Palmyra for Saturday and Sunday, and they will meet the Troy to three games during Chaut of which the local team stood that that city is sup

game played with them last Sunday. feel confident of victory. In for the new team has inspi hope and confidence for

Johnson, of Greely, Colo. was here when she died, fire to mourn ber loss. They four sisters and three be

ington; Misses Eunice in The remains will be take The Beekeepers and Fruit

ance and some interesting pa it in good shape.

Following this statement it was de- lating to the cultivation and lating to t

> White, of the Christian churthe city cemetery Mrs. Herbort Gibberson, of

> ory. Mr. Gibberson has also guant at the Gregory home, turned to Alton Monday.